



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

March 2023 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

IAN NATHANIAL JOHNSON,

Defendant.

CR 2:23-cr-00137-GW

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a) (2) (A),
(b) (1): Distribution of Child
Pornography; 18 U.S.C.
§§ 2252A(a) (5) (B), (b) (2):
Possession of Child Pornography]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a) (2) (A), (b) (1)]

On or about December 20, 2021, in Los Angeles County, within the
Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant IAN
NATHANIAL JOHNSON knowing distributed child pornography, as defined
in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8) (A), using a means
and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, namely, the
Internet, and which had been shipped and transported in and affecting
interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including a cellular

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1 telephone, knowing that the files were child pornography. The files
2 defendant JOHNSON distributed were:

- 3 • 1_5046544280257036830.mp4;
- 4 • 1_5046544280257036835.mp4; and
- 5 • 1_5048796080070722110.mp4.

COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1)]

On or about December 31, 2021, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant IAN NATHANIAL JOHNSON knowingly distributed child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, namely, the Internet, and which had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including a cellular telephone, knowing that the files were child pornography. The files defendant JOHNSON distributed were:

- 1_5077989810300256625.mp4; and
- 1_5077989810300256626.mp4.

COUNT THREE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)]

On or about May 11, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant IAN NATHANIAL JOHNSON knowingly possessed a computer tower, bearing serial number C4160115004014, which used a SanDisk hard drive, bearing serial number 160895440603, that contained at least one image of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that had been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by the Internet, knowing that the images were child pornography.

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1 The images defendant JOHNSON possessed included, but were not
2 limited to:

- 3 • CAF870B7EE429C90D1F488FAB47C0C11; and
- 4 • C6E7D04DC10E4D26A9B65DFE8103BA99.

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6 A TRUE BILL

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